

**PROVIDENCE FORGE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
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CHURCH STAFF

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Church Treasurer	Paul Robinson

THE SESSION 2022

Johanna Davis (Youth & Young Adult) T2	2020-2022
Davis Gammon (Stewardship) T1	2021-2023
Jamie Gray (Good Samaritan) T2	2022-2024
Ruth Hopke (Policy & Personnel) T2	2020-2022
Ayars Lore (Buildings & Grounds, PTP) T2	2022-2024
Leigh Quick (Worship) T2	2021-2023
Nathan Richards (Planning & Finance) T1	2020-2022
Patricia Robinson (Christian Ed.) T1	2021-2023
Ginny Taylor (Outreach) T1	2021-2023
Jim Wallace (Clerk of Session) T1	2020-2022
Jo White (Fellowship) T1	2022-2024

welcome
to our church family



Providence Forge
Presbyterian Church

To further God's Kingdom on Earth, one soul at a time.

**PROVIDENCE FORGE
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New Member Sunday and Holy Communion
September 4, 2022**

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Jo White

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Melody Raef

***CALL TO WORSHIP** based on Psalm 23

Leader: We gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God,

People: Who calls us by name and restores our souls,

Leader: Who leads us in the way of righteousness,

People: And whose goodness and mercy never stops pursuing us.

ALL: Let us worship God!

***SONG OF PRAISE** #482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *Book of Common Worship, PCUSA*

Almighty and merciful God, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart. We have not loved others as our Savior Christ loves us. We are truly sorry. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; That we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Savior. AMEN

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE** #579 Gloria Patri

TIME FOR CHILDREN Matthew 13:3a (ERV)

"Then Jesus used stories to teach them many things."

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 23
Pew Bible pp 435-436

ANTHEM

SERMON "An Old Friend" Rev. Dr. Cindy Kissel-Ito

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Scripture Sentences

Profession of Faith

- Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
- Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
- Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer

Welcome

Eva Bayer

***THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you ... And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

***SONG OF PREPARATION**

#319 Spirit

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

Prayer

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

#387 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Melody Raef

